Date Implementation Fact Sheet

Data Standard: **Date**

Description: The standard representation of calendar date.

Requirements:
1. EPA's standard for calendar date is an 8-digit sequence composed of numeric characters in the format YYYYMMDD.
2. Systems must be able to process date data into and beyond year 2000.
3. Systems must be able to transfer date data in the format YYYYMMDD or YYYY-MM-DD. (Include leading zeros whenever the respective values contain only one digit). There is no requirement to store or display date information in this format.

Implementation Date:
REI National Systems: September 30, 1999
All other systems: As part of normal reengineering schedule

More Information: Date Data Standard and Business Rules for Representation of Calendar Date
http://www.epa.gov/edr/fdate.pdf